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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1910.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

G. PAUL SMITH, "THE MODERN PROTEUS"

Will Appear in Odeon Hall, Next Monday Evening,

Under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., Cong. Church.

What many Bethel people will consider a rare treat lies in store for all on Monday evening, August 15th, when G. Paul Smith, famous throughout the length and breadth of the country will appear and serve us to one of his unique and remarkably interesting entertainments. He is certainly one of the most versatile geniuses before the public today. His past pictures could alone make him a great attraction as he is equal to the best artists who make this their sole specialty. He has also developed a process of etching with sand which is wonderful, but the most artistic work that he does is his character impersonations in costume. The perfection with which he represents characters of both sexes, totally unlike each other in mental qualities and personal appearance, is nothing short of marvelous.

Mr. Smith was in Bethel about ten years ago, at which time he appeared before a Bethel audience several times, and won a most enviable admiration from all who met and knew him. He is in every way a gentleman, a most delightful man to meet and certainly a remarkable entertainer. Our people will remember something of his wonderful skill as an artist having seen him with plain chalk and blackboard and with not save memory to guide him bring out before his audience likenesses of our own Bethel people as big as life and twice as natural.

There are lots of things that we dislike very much to miss, there are lots of things that we would better miss if we could, but this is one of the things that Bethel people if they miss at all will miss with regret. When the small sum of 35 cents will hold down for you the soft side of a reserved seat in Odeon Hall, and supply us with an entertainment furnished by one who fills the largest halls in the largest cities of America we certainly will consider that we were born under a lucky star, and will improve the opportunity.

We cannot say too much about G. Paul Smith and we wouldn't if we could. We have said enough and have given fair warning, and as a word to the wise is sufficient we shall expect to see you all there next Monday and will depend upon our friend, Smith, to make you glad that you heard the bugle call. Seats on sale at Pughard's. Reserved seats 35 cents, 25 cents admission, children under 12 years 15 cents.

THE STORM AT SUMNER.

East Sumner and vicinity was visited by the heaviest shower on Thursday evening that has been known for years if ever. Roads are badly washed out and in some places impassable. At West Sumner lightning fired and destroyed the fine large barn of Cushing Ford with its contents. The stock being out, was saved. Falls set in floods away from the buildings were filled with rain within two inches of the top. It will cost the town hundreds of dollars to repair the roads. In fact, the shower was the most severe known by our oldest citizens. There was also a washout on the railroad between Sumner and Hartford stations, but it was speedily repaired so that moving trains passed over.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement, for the floral offerings, also for the comforting words of Rev. C. L. Bangs, and the beautiful songs for each and all do we extend our sincere gratitude.

Hiram Twitcheell.
Ellen Russell.
Nancy O. Sessions.
Ann Bonanza.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

What's In a Name?

Irvington Northville—How is it you have changed your mind by producing the "Midsummer Night's Dream" instead of a "Winter's Tale"? Manager Nordlunde—Well, you see, I thought the best-named play would be much like a dream.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Oxford County, Of What, How and When Created.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 68.

PART FIRST.
To the average reader the early history of the occupancy of the territory of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including the Province or District of Maine—by whichever name the territory of the present State was known in the long ago—is difficult to understand, hence uninteresting to a few. In 1649 the county of York was created by Sir Ferdinand Gorges, or Maine was set apart by him as a county with a court at Saco when books of records were opened which have been continued and are safe—what is left of them—at the present time in the York county archives at Alfred, having been moved during the intervening space from one place to another, but kept from fires.

It was in 1638 that Gorges took possession of his grant and set up a government under his nephew, Capt. Wm. Gorges, who served as governor. In 1638 when Massachusetts assumed and asserted her jurisdiction she gave the territory the name of "Yorkshire," hence the name of York County. In 1713 it was ordered that all the lands, families and settlements within the Province be annexed to "Yorkshire" and that York be the shire town for holding the courts and for keeping the registry of deeds. York was settled about 1624, and April 10, 1641, Sir Ferdinand Gorges bestowed upon it a city charter under the name of "Georgiana." This was the first city upon the continent of America.

In 1652 its form of government was changed to a town under the name of York—a name brought from England. York remained the shire town of Yorkshire unmolested from 1716 to 1735, when it became a half shire with Falmouth (then including Portland) the territory of the county covering the whole Province of Maine.

And thus governmental matters remained so far as records went till 1790 when the proposition was again made to divide the county of York or form a new one. The petition originated in Falmouth and it enumerated the many inconveniences that arose from the establishment of the courts and public offices in the corner of the District of Maine where all the jury trials were held excepting those of a minor character.

But the proposition met with objections. The "Plymouth Proprietors" to the number of 400 claimed they had six years before petitioned to "erect the territory and its inhabitants into an independent county; that the Indian troubles had prevented the passage of an act granting the prayer; that the eastern part of Yorkshire be made a separate county and the appointment of the courts to be held at Pownallboro," that town then comprising territorially what is now known as Wiscasset, Dresden, Allen and Swan's Island. I say towns of Pownallboro, but Pownallboro had not then arrived to the dignity of a town government, for it was existing under that of a plantation settled in 1663. And now the name is gone—only exists in history, the name of Dresden taking its place.

An extract from Lieut. Gov. Hatchinson's letter to the "Lord's of Trade" dated June 25, 1766, reads thus: "The county of York is 150 miles long which has been a great discouragement to settlers in the eastern part of it, etc."

The General Court took cognizance of both petitions and on June 21, 1766, enacted a law "erecting and establishing" two new counties in Maine, to take effect November 1, to be called Cumberland, and Lincoln; Thomas Pownall was Governor and Thomas Hutchinson Lieut. Governor.

The law as then promulgated has twelve sections. It defines the limits of each of the three counties, and names the shire towns in each.

Williamson in his history of Maine tells us that "Oct. 17, 1734, when the first petition for a new country was sent in, as a change of the location of the courts, that sixty-four of the persons who signed were residents of Wiscasset; that Wiscasset was the district

JANE ADDAMS OF HULL HOUSE, CHICAGO.

The Noted Philanthropist, Will Speak In

Odeon Hall, Bethel, Friday Evening, August 19.

For the first time in its history, Yale University at its commencement this year conferred an honorary degree upon a woman, Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, the President of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, the founder of Hull House and the author of several able books on sociological subjects. In presenting her name for the degree Prof. Perrin of the University referred to Hull House as "the most extensive and important social settlement in the United States."

"Miss Addams," he said, "has had the prophetic vision of what might be done and militant courage united with a high order of administrative, social and political capacity in doing and getting it done."

Miss Addams has been called "the foremost woman in America." She has certainly accomplished more than any other person in the solution of one of the most puzzling of our national problems, that presented by the constantly increasing rush of immigration into our great cities. She has not only the clear headed comprehension that accurately states a problem. She has the constructive faculty that works out the answer. She brings too to her work among the poor, the wretched, the shaming, the supreme gift of sympathetic insight. With her every human soul whatever its woeful burden of inheritance or tragedy of environment finds its fair chance. Humanity however degraded, has a claim for respect, for sympathy, for help.

It is a rare privilege for us to hear from her own lips the story of her great work at Hull House and one which we know will be appreciated.

Miss Addams has kindly consented to speak for the benefit of our village library.

The association needs money. A grateful community should remember that it seldom calls for help. It gladly embraces this opportunity to replenish its treasury. But of even greater importance is the chance for our people to hear this gifted woman of world wide reputation.

Miss Addams will speak in Odeon Hall on Friday evening, August 19th. Subject: "Hull House and Other Settlements." At Miss Addams own request the price of admission is low. Tickets 35 cents.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Arvilla, wife of Hiram Twitcheell, died at their home on Main street, Friday morning, Aug. 5, after several years of invalidism. Mr. and Mrs. Twitcheell have resided in Bethel village over fifty years, and for several years Mrs. Twitcheell was confined to her home by illness being cared for tenderly by her husband. Cox, their only child, died in childhood which was a grief they never could forget.

Mrs. Twitcheell was born in Ketham, Aug. 25, 1825, and was nearly eighty-two years old at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and one sister Mrs. Ellen Russell, of East Oxford and a nephew in Woodstock.

Funeral services were held at her late home, Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Bangs, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers and the burial was in the family lot in Riverside cemetery. Neighbors and friends express much sympathy for the bereaved who has been so devoted to his career.

BENEFIT BETHEL BAND.

Yes, the Bethel Band, Bethel has more for more. Among the recent arrivals on the scene is the Bethel Band and an old man or woman who will act take off his or her hat to a brass band with headquarters in Bethel must be made of fancy stuff.

New this band needs money and it is going about in a legitimate way to get it, namely, it has arranged with Gert and Harris to give a moving picture show in Odeon Hall on Wednesday evening, August 17. Proceeding the entertainment a band concert will be given in front of the hall. Don't miss this.

EDITOR BARKER FIRST VICTIM,

Hauled Up for Over Speeding, Tuesday.

Other Arrests Will Follow If Law Is Not Obeyed.

It looks very much as if Editor Barker or does not read his own paper or that he considers the notice that Chief of Police Violette has been running in his paper a joke. The auto owners have got into the habit of speeding on the streets to such an extent of late that Chief of Police Violette decided that something must be done about it. He, therefore, caused a notice to be published in the Times warning the owners that the law in regard to speeding was to be enforced.

Tuesday p. m. Chief Violette was on Canal street, Barker came down the street in his auto and the Chief realizing that he was exceeding the speed limit by a wide margin, pulled out his stop watch and timed him while he was going a certain distance. The result was that Barker went a distance of 650 feet in a fraction over sixteen seconds, which figured out, showed that he was traveling at the rate of about 23 miles an hour on one of the principal streets. The papers were made out and served and the Editor settled and he has been obliged to stand a good deal of jolly since.

GIRLS GO TO PARIS JAIL.

Pleaded Guilty To Charge Of Larcency.

Got as Far as Portland but Were Arrested There.

Deputy Elliott went to Portland Thursday and brought back to Rumford two girls, who had been held by the Portland police on request of Deputy Elliott.

They were Mrs. Eva Rankin and Miss Jennie Hibel and it is said that they came to Rumford from Dover, N. H., about two weeks ago and claimed to be looking for work, but there is reason to believe that they had a falling out with work sometime ago and are not anxious to resume their acquaintance.

They hired a room on Penobscot street, but left unexpectedly Wednesday morning and on investigating it was found that they had taken a considerable amount of clothing that hung in a closet off the room they occupied, and which belonged to another lady in the house. Deputy Elliott was at once notified and when the girls arrived in Portland the police were waiting for them. The police matron searched the girls and found some of the stolen property.

In court Thursday afternoon after their arrival, they pleaded guilty to the charge and were given a sentence of 30 days in Paris jail. They were taken to Paris, Friday.

During the ride from Portland to Rumford Thursday afternoon, Deputy Elliott desired to have a smoke and made the remark to a fellow passenger that he did not like women prisoners because he could not take them into the smoking car. His friend offered to keep an eye on the prisoners and the Deputy went into the smoking car and enjoyed his smoke. Upon their arrival in Rumford one of the lady (?) prisoners in quite impressive language asked the officer for a match, saying they had not had a smoke for a long time. He denied the idea of the Deputy that he ought not to take lady prisoners into the smoking car was a mistake in this incident as they would doubtless have considered it a favor. The old saying that there are all kinds of people in the world is illustrated daily.

Housekeeper's position wanted by middle aged woman in small family. Address, G. H. Johnson, Bethel, Me. 8-11-10.

230, Bethel now \$12.00. P. H. NOYES CO.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINMENT

At Bethel, Wednesday Evening, Aug. 3,

A Very Successful Affair.

The entertainment Wednesday evening, August 3, given by the Purdy Chapter O. E. S., of Bethel was a success in every way. The first number, a piano solo by Doris Frost, was much enjoyed, as was also the singing by the mixed quartette, composed of Mr. H. S. Pughard, Mrs. I. H. Wight, Mrs. H. C. Rowe and Dr. I. H. Wight. Bethel people are well aware of the ability of this quartette and it is sufficient to say that their selections were enjoyed to the utmost. Miss Elsie Hall was the accompanist.

The burlesque, "Freemasonry Outdone" was certainly laughable and we feel safe in saying that there was no doubt left in the minds of those present but that the Up-to-date Order of Goosie Girls is far ahead of any other secret society in existence.

Miss Marion Haskell of Norway gave a pleasing violin solo, with Mrs. W. C. Garey as accompanist, and responded to a hearty encore. Mrs. Garey rendered a fine piano solo.

The Comedy, "The Elopement of Ellen," in three acts, was the chief feature of the evening and was especially enjoyable, the parts being remarkably well taken.

The entertainment was followed by a dance, a very pleasing feature of which was the music furnished by the Mt. Madison Trio, Miss Brooks piano, Miss Brown, violin, Miss Goodwin, cornet, of Haverhill, Mass., three charming misses scarcely past their sweet sixteen, but by their natural ease and perfectness easily eclipsing many an orchestra composed of talent their seniors by many summers. We understand they will tour the south the coming winter with several other young ladies.

Thanks to the Eastern Star we were favored with one of the pleasant evenings of the season and trust in the near future we may be served to another equally as enjoyable and entertaining.

The following is the program:
Piano solo, Doris Frost.
Selection, Quartette.
Burlesque, "Freemasonry Outdone."
Selection, Quartette.
Violin solo, Marion Haskell.
Piano solo, Mrs. W. C. Garey.
Comedy, "The Elopement of Ellen."

BASE BALL.

PROSPECT MISFITS 5, BETHEL 4.

In a closely played game, the Prospect Hotel nine defeated the crack team of Bethel on Alumni Field, Saturday afternoon. Both teams did well but the Hotel team won by hitting the ball at opportune times. The betting of both teams was above the average and the best play of the day was pulled off by Young who made a great catch of a high liner and recovered in time to throw to first and complete a double play. The routing of Richardson and Morgan added to the interest of the occasion. Knight pitched a splendid game, striking out several of the opposing batters while he stood at the bat. Taylor caught a good game and with the aid of Hitchcock at second seat seven base runners to an untimely death.

For Bethel, Brown pitched a good game but lost his game because the hits were bunched off his delivery. At short Richardson played a splendid game, while at first Arnold accepted fifteen chances without a slipup. The Bethel team did well at the bat but were very slow on the bases.

The game started out with two runs for the town team, which came as a result of past betting by the hotel boys. But they arrested matters after Taylor with two men down singled over short. Taylor then made his little contribution by doubling to right field and put the game on ice. But the Bethel boys were not through and in the ninth they came back with a lightning slash. Only the most consistent pitching by Knight kept them from evening up the score. The game was close throughout and there was no wrangling. The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA
Hues—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27-10.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—
cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Collar.

WANTED.
We want to develop your films. Write for the handy mailing envelope we furnish FREE.
Miss Libby, Photographer, Norway, Maine.

FOR SALE—A Watson Four Bow Potato Sprayer. Inquire at Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

TO LET—River Side Farm or buildings or for summer cottage with furnishings. Local and long distance telephone connected water in stable, house and lawn. Also first class chance to do butchering and handle meats. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 5-23-10.

FOR SALE—A second hand bicycle. Has been used very little, in first class condition equipped with coaster brake. Will sell at a bargain. C. B. Cushman, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gas engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 6 h. p. motor and 1-2 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

LOST—Between Herman Mason's and L. C. Bartlett's one coronet boot. L. A. Hall, Bethel, Maine. 8-11-10-pd.

FOR SALE—House and Stable at Rumford Point, price \$650. Address, W. P. Richardson, Rumford Pt., Me.

FOUND—A small hand bag containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Inquire at Postoffice, Bethel. 8-11-10.

AT BETHEL.
Remember the Fair and Supper this Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies Club of the Congregational Church. At 2 o'clock Garland Chapel will be open to all interested to come in and see the attractive tables filled with useful and fancy articles, some made candy, etc., etc. Tea will be served and at six o'clock supper will be served in the dining room. Ice cream and cake will be served afternoon and evening. Supper tickets 25 cents.

Quick work on the part of the Boston police August 4, saved William G. Locke of Oxford, Me., from losing a bag which he says contained a patent which he valued at \$15,000. Locke arrived in Boston and checked his bag at the North station. Sometime later his pocket was picked and he lost the check. The police arrested a man who gave his name as Charles Murphy of Rockmont street, as he attempted to claim the bag at the North Station.

Don't Forget

That Lyon is still repairing watches, and can get your work out on short notice.

Complete line Sterling Novelties, and plated Tableware, Gents' Gold Filled Fobs, Chains, Locketts, etc.

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PORTLAND, ME.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel on the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles P. Duggan et al. of Greenwood, Maine, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Mary B. Duggan, guardian.

Edward P. Chapman late of Newry, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Robert B. Chapman, administrator.

Edith B. Goodard late of Bethel, deceased, final and private accounts presented for allowance by Nathaniel P. Brown, executor.

Prudence Ellett late of Watford, deceased, first account presented for allowance by George C. and Alexander B. Brown, executors.

ADAMSON & HERRICK,
Judges of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of James A. Barker, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

H. H. HASTING,
July 29th, 1910.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William B. McLaughlin late of Watford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

HOWARD V. MAXIM,
July 29th, 1910.
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Hildreth of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Rena Foster.

Mrs. McGovern of Portland visited Mrs. J. C. Billings last week.

Mrs. Jordan of New Haven, Conn., is visiting Mrs. H. E. Jordan.

Miss Littlehale of North Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn have been visiting their son Arthur in Boston.

Mrs. Terrill and son of Locke's Mills are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Miss Mary Atherton of Stratford, N. H. visited her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Stanley recently.

Mr. Rowell of Boston who has been at E. A. Capen's, returned home Monday.

There will be no preaching service at the M. E. church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Chas. Phillips of Brewer is the guest of his aunts, Mrs. G. P. Bean and Miss Annie Cross.

Mr. Warren Hastings of Lancaster spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his uncle, T. F. Hastings.

Miss Annie Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her aunts Mrs. G. P. Bean and Miss Annie Cross.

Ex-Mayor Eveleth and wife of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel took an auto trip to Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hastings and daughter Florence, of Auburn, have been the guests of T. F. Hastings the past week.

There will be genuine fun and plenty of it at the entertainment at Odeon Hall, Monday evening. Seats on sale at Pushard's.

Mrs. Agnes Straw who has been visiting relatives in Waltham, Mass., and North Islesboro returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer and daughter, Miss Florence Springer, are attending camp meeting at Poland this week.

Misses Maria and Felicia Barker of Auburn, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. Jane Barker, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Kittredge of Farmington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Douglas, and sister, Miss Mary Douglas.

Mr. L. J. Thurston and wife, Mr. Wade Thurston and Miss Day, went to Portland Monday, to visit, Mrs. Frank Stevens. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Cluston and daughter Katherine of Roxbury, Mass., came to Bethel last week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe at their summer home, "Elmhurst."

Mrs. D. R. Hastings, Miss Florence Hastings, Mrs. T. F. Hastings and Miss Fannie Mason have returned from a delightful auto trip through Crawford Notch to Mt. Washington, Bretton Woods, Bethlehem, Lancaster and Jefferson.

Don't forget that next Monday evening G. Paul Smith will appear in Bethel. He has appeared before audiences in nearly every state and territory in the Union as well as in several of the Canadian provinces and is sure to please. At Odeon Hall, August 15th.

Mr. John Swan was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. John Lewis of Albany was in Bethel Monday.

Mr. Guy Kendall is employed at Kellogg's Camps, North Newry.

Miss Marie Wight is ill of the measles.

Mr. Rand of Norway was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Willey is visiting her sister in Buckfield.

Mrs. Harry Inman was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Andrews of Norway was in Bethel recently.

Dr. E. L. Brown was the guest of his parents in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Dolly Tyler went to Poland last week to attend the Methodist camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Tessie Eames went to Milan, N. H., by auto Sunday.

Miss Sadie Owen of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting Mrs. James Hammond.

G. M. Taylor, representing the Garden City Co. of New York, was in Bethel Friday.

Mrs. Austin of South Paris is visiting her son, Henry Austin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Eveleth went to Errol, N. H., by auto recently.

Mrs. J. Wealey Guest of Waban, Mass., is spending a few weeks in Bethel.

Miss Constance Williston went to Intervale, N. H., Tuesday, for a few weeks.

Mr. Allison Lowe has finished working for Prof. Chapman, and is ready to work at painting.

Miss Leona Parlin of Framingham, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Ward Swan recently.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian took an auto trip to Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Carver of Jonesport is visiting her brother, Mr. Irving Carver.

Mr. Kimball Ames of New York is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Ames.

Mr. Stevens, daughter, Adelaide, and son Master Ralph Stevens of Dorchester, Mass., are spending a few days in Bethel.

Mr. Gustavo Linares of Havana, Cuba, came to Bethel Saturday, to attend Gould's Academy.

Mrs. Atherton is entertaining her sister, Belle Smith, of New York.

Mrs. Gothard Carlson of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Mrs. Delmat and daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pushard, went to Wiscasset last Friday for two weeks.

Mrs. Agnes Ames and daughter, Miss Grace Ames, have returned from New York.

Miss E. E. Bureham left Bethel Saturday for a two weeks' vacation. She will visit friends at Mechanic Falls, Woodford and Boston.

Look out that G. Paul Smith don't see you on the street. If he gets a good squint at you he is liable to throw your picture onto the blackboard and let the Bethel audience look at you at the entertainment at Odeon Hall, Monday night.

Shirt Waists.

To close out my spring and summer stock I have marked all waists at

Very Low Prices.

All good styles and materials but I do not want to carry a waist over so have made prices that should move them quickly.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Maine.

The Ladies' Aid will be omitted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy are at Old Orchard this week.

Eunice Smith is ill of the measles.

Miss Alice Kimball has returned from Middle Intervale.

Miss Isabel Shirley is spending the week with friends in Portland.

Mr. Onell Mills of Norway has been visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mr. J. B. Packard of Monmouth was the guest of his brother, Mr. H. A. Packard, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler and Mrs. N. F. Brown went to Poland Wednesday to attend the camp-meeting.

Mr. Llewellyn Bartlett who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Irving Smith, has returned to his home in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Cluston, are spending the week at their home in Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prescott of Livermore came to Bethel Saturday and were guests of Mrs. Small, Sunday.

Mr. John Richardson and family of Gilead were in Bethel Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hiram Twitchell.

Mrs. Piper and daughter, Mrs. Fowler of Brunswick were guests of Mrs. F. E. Farrington, Sunday.

Mr. Hiram Tuell and daughter, Annie, of Milton, Mass., was the guest of his brother, Dr. F. B. Tuell, one day last week.

Miss Marion Haskell who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Will Garey, returned to her home in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Harmon and Miss Marion Harmon of Woodford are among the recent arrivals at Holden Hall.

Mrs. J. F. Eaton and daughter, Miss Luella Eaton, who have been spending a few weeks at Mr. Chas. Valentine's have gone to Hampton, N. H., for the remainder of the summer.

This W. G. T. U. has been invited to hold their meeting next Tuesday, Aug. 16, with the Misses Shirley at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell. All who have enjoyed the hospitality of these friends will gladly accept this invitation. Picnic supper will be served. Let all members be present.

LYTH ON PANAMA CANAL

has had one frightful drawback made its trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, headache, weakness and general debility. But Elmer's Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. "These bitters completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Freeman, of Kansas, N. C. "and I've had good health ever since." Care Richmond, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid, etc. Guaranteed by Chas. Freeman of Newford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Caston, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford, C. A. Gardner of Biddeford.

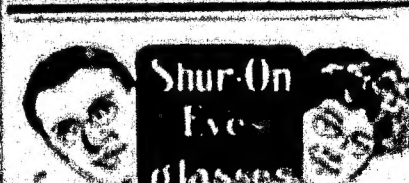
PRINCE RUPERT, A MINING CENTRE.

There are few recorded instances of a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral vein of any value, so far, the main line of the G. T. P. is no exception, but the district which it traverses is every day looking up into great and greater importance. The coast formation has never proved prolific of mineral wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Rupert the line enters a new field. A belt of mineralized rock, starting at the Portland Canal, running through the head waters of the Nass, crosses the Skeena River about the Kitseas Canyon and extends into the interior through the hills at Hazelton and the Babine and Hudson Bay mountains. The extent of the zone is unknown. Prospectors have only touched it in spots, but these spots have shown wealth incalculable. The immense area of this ore body can only be appreciated by those who have travelled over it. The future of the Portland Canal is an assured thing now. The same is known to exist on the Nass, while late last fall, discoveries were made in the vicinity of the Kitseas Canyon, which when developed and explored farther, will no doubt show very considerable ore body. These discoveries were made too late in the season to prove much more than that ore of good quality existed in the district, covering considerable area. Silver, lead and copper are the chief minerals found; but all ores in the district carry gold values, roughly speaking of from \$1 to \$40. Some even go higher than this.

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"Just to let thy Father do
What He will;
Just to know that He is true,
And be still.
Just to follow hour by hour
As he leadeth;
Just to draw the moment's power
As it needeth.
Just to trust Him, this is all
Thou the day will surely be
Peaceful, whatso'er befall,
Bright and blessed, calm and free.

Just to take the loss or gain,
As he sends it;
Just to take the joy or pain,
As he lends it,
He who formed thee for His praise
Will not miss the gracious aim;
So today and all thy days
Shall be moulded for the same.

Just to leave in His dear hand
Little things,
All we cannot understand
All that stings!
Just to let him take the care
Sorely pressing,
Finding all we let Him bear
Changed to blessing.
This is all and yet the way
Marked by Him who loves thee best!
Secret of a happy day,
Secret of his promised rest."

"Truth like the sun, only acts to rise
again in increased splendor."
"Just to be good, to keep life pure
from degrading elements, to make it
constantly helpful in little ways to
those who are touched by it, to keep
one's spirit always sweet and avoid
all manner of petty anger—that is an
idea as noble as it is difficult."

"In men, whom men pronounce as ill,
I see so much of goodness still;
In men, whom men pronounce divine,
I see so much of sin and blot
I hesitate to draw the line,
Between the two, where God has not.
—Burns.

"Think twice before you speak. Even
then nine times out of ten, the world
won't lose anything if you keep quiet."

"Exert thy will and use it for control;
God gave thee jurisdiction of thy soul."
WHY DON'T YOU THINK?
I didn't think,
Your lips have said, your soul has
cried,
As eyes beheld, or ears overheard
How someone wept, or even died,
Because you spoke a careless word.
Then stop and think!
Each little act of yours may mean
A tender tear, or bitter smart,
To some one you have never seen,
Or someone ever in your heart.
Why don't you think?
Each hour of life is a precious gift
Heaven sent to you in which to strive
For others' gain and your own uplift.
Then think, O think, and be alive.
If men would think,
As they drink deep from fortune's cup,
Of what, of whom, and why it brings
For them alone, while others sup
What deadly toll but barely skins,
And when they think,
If men would think of some one else
Instead of self, or self's own gain,
Then brother love, as fire warms,
Would melt all war, cleanse foulest
stain.
O God, forgive.
The pain we've caused, the woe we've
wrought!
From this day forth our pledge we
give,
Our lives in earnest, sincere thought
Down through eternity to live.

THE CHAMBERED NAUTILUS.
This is the ship of pearl, which, poets
feign
Sails the unshadowed main,—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purple
wings
In gulf enchanted, where the shores
slight
And the coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea-winds rise to sun
their streaming hair.
Its webs of living gauze no more un-
fold,
Wrecked to the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was wont
to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his grow-
ing shell,
Before the sea revealed,
Its fringed ceiling rent, its sunless
crypt unsealed!

Year after year beheld the silent toll
That spread his latticed cell;
Still as the spiral grew,
He left the past years' dwelling for the
new,
Uttered with soft step its shining arch-
way through.

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Stratched in his last found home, and
knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message
brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is
borne
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed
horn!
While on my ear it rings
Through the deep caves of thought I
hear a voice that sings

Bold thee more stately mantions O
my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the
last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome
more vast,
Till thou at length are free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's
unresting sea!—Dr. Holmes.

BOOKS.
They are the voices of the distant
and the dead, and make us heirs of the
spiritual life of past ages. Books are
the true levelers. They give to all who
will faithfully use them, the society,
the spiritual presence of the best and
greatest of our race. No matter how
poor I am, no matter though the pros-
perous of my own time will not enter
my obscure dwelling, if the sacred
writers will enter and take up their
abode under my roof: if Milton will
cross my threshold to sing to me of
Paradise; and Shakespeare, to open to
me the world of imagination and work-
ings of the human heart; and Franklin,
to enrich me with his practical wis-
dom, I shall not pine for want of intel-
lectual companionship though exiled
from what is called the best society in
the place where I live.—W. H. Chan-
ning.

HANOVER.

The social which was held at Union
Hall, Friday evening under the auspices
of the Universalist church society was
a very successful affair. A large num-
ber of people were present, the evening
was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone
and a neat little sum added to the funds
of the society.

Mrs. O. E. Twitchell and son Jesse, of
Portland, arrived in town last week and
together with her little daughter, Mar-
tion, who has been spending several
weeks with Mrs. J. O. Roberts, will
spend the remainder of the summer
with her brother, B. J. Russell, at her
old home here.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Kendall, of Wor-
cester, Mass., are at Birch Lodge, How-
ard's Pond, for a week. Mrs. Kendall
will be better known as Marion Wheel-
ock, daughter of Dolly Brown Wheel-
ock, who formerly lived in Hanover.

Mrs. G. A. Virgil, of Rumford, is
spending two weeks at their cottage
The Pines, at Howard's Pond. Mr.
Virgil came up for over Sunday.

Marion and Mildred Dyer returned
home, Thursday, from a short visit with
relatives at Farmington.

Mrs. Edith Thayer and little daugh-
ter, of South Paris, are visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fawcett.

Annie Hamlin, of Milne, N. H., has
been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. H.
Howe for the past ten days.

Mrs. Berwick, of Bangor, with her
grandson, Clyde Ellingswood, is visiting
her sister, Mrs. F. H. Silver.

James Riecke, of Nashua, N. H., was
the guest of E. R. Howe for several
days last week.

Mrs. W. C. Holt is spending a few
days with her mother, Mrs. A. Doss,
at Bangor.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Bell has been very low the
past week.

Miss Edna Bedell is spending a few days
in Auburn.

Mr. Wm. C. Chapman and son Hannibal
went to Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Reilly entertained
Rev. Gupill over Sunday this week.

Whitton and Dennison have put in a new
gasoline engine during the week.

Mr. Ned Skillings, the popular passenger
conductor and family were home for Sun-
day.

Miss Viola Gillander, who has a position
in Auburn spent Sunday with friends here.

Alden Mason of Rumford visited his
father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Mason, Saturday.

Miss M. M. Irish of Portland is making
a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. H. P.
Dennison.

Mr. Jerry Lutton, Francis Mills and the
Misses Harvey spent the day at Peak's Isl-
and Sunday.

We notice trains are beginning to run as
usual and old familiar faces are appearing
as trainmen again.

Mr. Wm. Lunn left Monday for Errol,
N. H., where he has accepted a position as
time keeper for Thomas Vashaw.

Miss Wava B. Richardson of Gorham,
N. H., was the guest of her cousin, Miss
Grace Farwell a few days this week.

Several of the Blanchard family of New-
ark, N. J., were in the village Saturday, en-
route to their camp at the foot of Mt. Car-
lton.

Word has been received here of the mar-
riage of Mrs. Alice Potter to Mr. James
Fessenden at Newton, Lower Falls, Mass.,
on June 4.

The entertainment to be given by G.
Paul Smith at Bell's Hall is to be Aug. 16,
instead of the 11th, as announced last week.

Mrs. Albert Cushing of Brookline, Mass.,
and Mrs. J. C. Kendall of Freeport were
guests of their sister, Mrs. H. P. Dennison,
last week and were accompanied to Free-
port by their mother, Mrs. A. J. Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover, Mr. and
Mrs. C. P. Dennison, the Misses Harvey of
Connecticut and Mr. Jerry Lutton were
among those from here who attended the
O. M. S. entertainment in Bethel last week.

The barn belonging to the tenement
house of Ernest Morrill was struck by
lightning during the storm of Aug. 3 at a
little after midnight. The barn and house
were totally destroyed. Mr. T. E. West
leigh and family occupied the house and
were able to save nearly all their household
goods. The house, barn and contents
which included fifty tons of hay and a new
stoo wagon were a total loss to Mr. Mor-
rill as he had no insurance.

NORTH NORWAY.
Norway is out of debt.

Amos Foster was injured by being
thrown from a mowing machine, John
Hasey is at work for him.

Mrs. A. P. Needham spent several
days at her old home recently.

Mrs. Lemuel Gurney from Portland is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herriek.

Alfred French from Attleboro, Mass.,
is at his parental home for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Gould from Skowhegan,
visited O. W. H. Jenkins' recently.

L. M. Felch, Superintendent of
Rebois in Norway has accepted a po-
sition in Carleton, so Norway will have
to look elsewhere for a Superintendent.

Mrs. George Hobbs has guests from
Charlestown, Mass.

Some of the roads were badly galled by
heavy rain Wednesday.

Vina Barker from Providence, R. I.,
is at Earl Barker's.

J. H. French is repairing the old
"Swift Mansion" hoping to make it
habitable for a summer residence.

Corn are destroying sweet corn can-
ker worms the trees and shrubs are eat-
ing the chickens. Farmers have to be
eternally vigilant to raise anything.

LOOKER'S MILLS.
C. B. Telbette spent Sunday at his
home in Auburn.

Charles Farnum returned Friday from
the C. M. G. Hospital much improved.

Miss McDowell visited Ruth Stowell
last week.

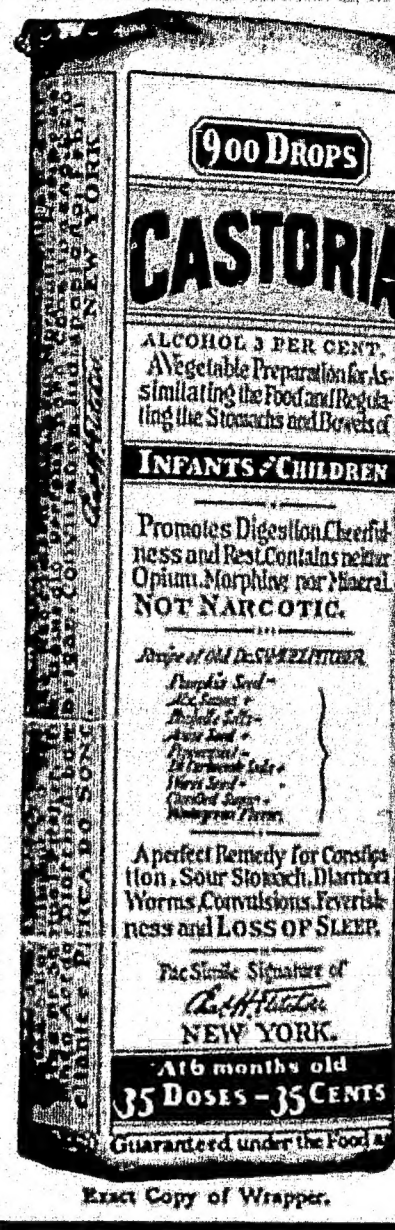
O. W. Brown has purchased a new
motor boat.

Edie Engelman has gone home to
Durham for a vacation of two weeks.



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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in said for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel on the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles P. Dugan et al. of Greenwood, Maine; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Mary T. Dugan, executrix.

Edward P. Chapman late of Newry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Herbert O. Chapman, administrator.

Edith R. Stafford late of Bethel, deceased; final and private accounts presented for allowance by Nathaniel R. Brown, executor.

Frederick Elliott late of Waterville, deceased; first account presented for allowance by George C. and Alexander M. Bennett, executors.

ANDREW E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—
ALBERT D. PARE,
Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Maria C. May (neé of Bethel) in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted persons are requested to make payment immediately.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Hildreth of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Rena Foster.

Mrs. McGovern of Portland visited Mrs. J. C. Billings last week.

Mrs. Jordan of New Haven, Conn., is visiting Mrs. H. E. Jordan.

Miss Littlehale of North Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn have been visiting their son Arthur in Boston.

Mrs. Terrill and son of Locke's Mills are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Miss Mary Atherton of Stratford, N. H., visited her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Stanley recently.

Mr. Rowell of Boston who has been at E. A. Capen's, returned home Monday.

There will be no preaching service at the M. E. church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Chas. Phillips of Brewer is the guest of his aunts, Mrs. G. P. Bean and Miss Annie Cross.

Mr. Warren Hastings of Lancaster spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his uncle, T. F. Hastings.

Miss Annie Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her aunts Mrs. G. P. Bean and Miss Annie Cross.

Ex-Mayor Eveleth and wife of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel took an auto trip to Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hastings and daughter Florence, of Auburn, have been the guests of T. F. Hastings the past week.

There will be genuine fun and plenty of it at the entertainment at Odion Hall, Monday evening. Seats on sale at Pushard's.

Mrs. Agnes Straw who has been visiting relatives in Waltham, Mass., and North Islesboro returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer and daughter, Miss Florence Springer, are attending camp meeting at Poland this week.

Misses Maria and Felicia Barker of Auburndale, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. Jane Barker, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Kilbridge of Farmington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Douglass, and sister, Miss Mary Douglass.

Mr. L. J. Thurston and wife, Mr. Wade Thurston and Miss Day, went to Portland Monday, to visit, Mrs. Frank Stevens. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Cluston and daughter Katherine of Roxbury, Mass., came to Bethel last week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe at their summer home, "Elmhurst."

Mrs. D. B. Hastings, Miss Florence Hastings, Mrs. T. F. Hastings and Miss Fannie Mann have returned from a delightful auto trip through Crawford Notch to Mt. Washington, Bretton Woods, Bethlehem, Lancaster and Jefferson.

Don't forget that next Monday evening (11) Paul Smith will appear at Bethel. He has appeared before audiences in nearly every state and territory in the Union as well as in several of the Canadian provinces and is sure to please. At Odion Hall, August 11th.

Mr. John Swan was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. John Lewis of Albany was in Bethel Monday.

Mr. Guy Kendall is employed at Kellogg's Camps, North Newry.

Miss Marie Wight is ill of the measles.

Mr. Rand of Norway was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Willey is visiting her sister in Buckfield.

Mrs. Harry Inman was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Andrews of Norway was in Bethel recently.

Dr. E. L. Brown was the guest of his parents in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Dolly Tyler went to Poland last week to attend the Methodist camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Tessie Eames went to Milan, N. H., by auto Sunday.

Miss Sadie Owen of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting Mrs. James Hammond.

G. M. Taylor, representing the Garden City Co. of New York, was in Bethel Friday.

Mrs. Anstin of South Paris is visiting her son, Henry Austin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Eveleth went to Errol, N. H., by auto recently.

Mrs. J. Wesley Guest of Waban, Mass., is spending a few weeks in Bethel.

Miss Constance Williston went to Intervale, N. H., Tuesday, for a few weeks.

Mr. Allison Lowe has finished working for Prof. Chapman, and is ready to work at painting.

Miss Leona Parlin of Framingham, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Ward Swan recently.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian took an auto trip to Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Carver of Jonesport is visiting her brother, Mr. Irving Carver.

Mr. Kimball Ames of New York is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Ames.

Mr. Stevens, daughter, Adelaide, and son Master Ralph Stevens of Dorchester, Mass., are spending a few days in Bethel.

Mr. Gustavo Linares of Havana, Cuba, came to Bethel Saturday, to attend Gould's Academy.

Mrs. Atherton is entertaining her sister, Belle Smith, of New York.

Mrs. Gathard Carlson of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Mrs. Daniel and daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pashard, went to Wiscasset last Friday for two weeks.

Mrs. Agnes Ames and daughter, Miss Grace Ames, have returned from New York.

Miss E. E. Burdison left Bethel Saturday for a two weeks' vacation. She will visit friends at Mechanic Falls, Woodford and Boston.

Look out that G. Paul Smith don't see you on the street. If he gets a good squint at you he is liable to throw your picture onto the blackboard and let the Bethel audience look at you at the entertainment at Odion Hall, Monday night.

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The Ladies' Aid will be omitted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy are at Old Orchard this week.

Eunice Smith is ill of the measles.

Miss Alice Kimball has returned from Middle Intervale.

Miss Isabel Shirley is spending the week with friends in Portland.

Mr. Onell Mills of Norway has been visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mr. J. B. Packard of Monmouth was the guest of his brother, Mr. H. A. Packard, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler and Mrs. N. F. Brown went to Poland Wednesday to attend the camp-meeting.

Mr. Llewellyn Bartlett who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Irving Smith, has returned to his home in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Cluston, are spending the week at their home in Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prescott of Livemore came to Bethel Saturday and were guests of Mrs. Small, Sunday.

Mr. John Richardson and family of Gilead were in Bethel Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hiram Twitchell.

Mrs. Piper and daughter, Mrs. Fowler of Brunswick were guests of Mrs. F. E. Purington, Sunday.

Mr. Hiram Tuell and daughter, Annie, of Milton, Mass., was the guest of his brother, Dr. F. B. Tuell, one day last week.

Miss Marion Haskell who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Will Garay, returned to her home in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Harmon and Miss Marion Harmon of Woodford are among the recent arrivals at Holden Hall.

Mrs. J. F. Eaton and daughter, Miss Luella Eaton, who have been spending a few weeks at Mr. Chas. Valentine's have gone to Hampton, N. H., for the remainder of the summer.

The W. G. T. U. has been invited to hold their meeting next Tuesday, Aug. 16, with the Misses Shirley at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell. All who have enjoyed the hospitality of these friends will gladly accept this invitation. Picnic supper will be served. Let all members be present.

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There are few recorded instances of a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral vein of any value, so far, the main line of the G. T. P. is no exception, but the district which it traverses is every day looming up into great and greater importance. The coast formation has never proved prolific of mineral wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Rupert the line enters a new field. A belt of mineralized rock, starting at the Portland Canal, running through the head waters of the Naas, crosses the Skeena River about the Kitlas Canyon and extends into the interior through the hills at Hazelton and the Babine and Hudson Bay mountains. The extent of the zone is unknown. Prospectors have only touched it in spots, but these spots have shown wealth incalculable. The immense area of this ore body can only be appreciated by those who have travelled over it. The future of the Portland Canal is an assured thing now. The same is known to exist on the Naas, while late last fall, discoveries were made in the vicinity of the Kitlas Canyon, which when developed and explored farther, will no doubt show very considerable ore body. These discoveries were made too late in the season to prove much more than that ore of good quality existed in the district, covering considerable area. Silver, lead and copper are the chief minerals found; but all ore in the district carry gold values, roughly speaking of from \$1 to \$40. Some even go higher than this.

At Hazelton, 180 miles from Prince Rupert, and on the line of the G. T. P. railway, the existence of a magnificent ore has been demonstrated by the strike on the Silver Cop, a property on Nine Miles Mountain. Ninety six inches of solid steel galena ore is surely sufficient assurance that Nine Miles at least will be productive of much wealth. Work on the Little group, owned by James Cronin of Spokane, has progressed most favorably all winter. A tunnel of 325 feet has revealed a cross vein, which had itself attained run to tap the main vein, which was 2 feet across. This tunnel was being expected to be reached at 400 feet.

On Hudson Bay Mountain, which lies just across the Bulkley valley from the Babine range, prospects have been struck and developed to the shipping point. The lakeview group, overlooking the railroad and only six miles distant from it, shows gray copper and free gold. This likewise is a silver-lead property. Nine tons of galena ore were shipped from the Coronado group which gave smaller returns of \$104 per ton in gold, silver and lead. Two was five years ago. With the shipping facilities the railroad will give, it is estimated by conservative mining men that much of this ore can be loaded at the smelter at Prince Rupert for a cost of 44 per ton, approximately. It only requires the completion of the railroad to throw open a mining country of immense possibilities.—Prince Rupert Optimist.

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"Just to let thy Father do
What He will;
Just to know that He is true,
And be still.
Just to follow hour by hour
As he leadeth;
Just to draw the moment's power
As it needeth.
Just to trust Him, this is all!
Then the day will surely be
Peaceful, whatsoever befall,
Bright and blessed, calm and free.

Just to take the loss or gain,
As he sends it;
Just to take the joy or pain,
As he lends it,
He who formed thee for His praise
Will not miss the gracious aim;
So today and all thy days
Shall be moulded for the same.

Just to leave in His dear hand
Little things,
All we cannot understand
All that stings!
Just to let Him take the care
Sorely pressing,
Finding all we let Him bear
Changed to blessing.

This is all and yet the way
Marked by Him who loves thee best!
Secret of a happy day,
Secret of his promised rest."

"Truth like the sun, only sets to rise
again in increased splendor."
* * * * *

"Just to be good, to keep life pure
from degrading elements, 'o make it
constantly helpful in little ways to
those who are touched by it, to keep
one's spirit always sweet and avoid
all manner of petty anger—that is an
idea as noble as it is difficult."

"In men, whom men pronounce as ill,
I see so much of goodness still;
In men, whom men pronounce divine,
I see so much of sin and blot
I hesitate to draw the line,
Between the two, where God has not.
—Burns.

"Think twice before you speak. Even
then nine times out of ten, the world
won't lose anything if you keep quiet."
* * * * *

"Exert thy will and use it for control;
God gave thee jurisdiction of thy soul."
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WHY DON'T YOU THINK?
I didn't think,
Your lips have said, your soul has
cried,
As eyes beheld, or ears overheard
How someone wept, or even died,
Because you spoke a careless word.
Then stop and think!
Each little act of yours may mean
A tender touch, or bitter smart.
To some one you have never seen,
Or someone ever in your heart.

Why don't you think?
Each hour of life is a precious gift
Heaven sent to you in which to strive
For others' gain and your own uplift.
Then think, O think, and be alive.
If men would think,
As they drink deep from fortune's cup,
Of what, of whom, and why it brings
For them alone, while others sup
What deadly toll but barely skims,
And when they think,
If men would think of some one else
Instead of self, or self's own gain,
Then brotherly love, as fire ore smelts,
Would melt all woe, cleanse forest
stems.
O God, forgive.
The pain we're caused, the woe we've
wrought!
From this day forth our pledge we
give,
Our lives in earnest, sincere thought
Down through eternity to live.
* * * * *

TIM CHAMBERED NAUTILUS.
This is the ship of pearl, which poets
feign
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purple
wings
In gulf enchanted, where the strain
slays
And the coral-reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea-molds rise to sun
their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more un-
furl,
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was wont
to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his grow-
ing shell,
Before the lies revealed,
His fringed ceiling rent, its sunless
crypt unsealed!

Year after year beheld the silent toll
That spread his business cell;
Still as the spiral grew,
He left the past years' dwelling for the
new,
And with soft step its shining arch-
way through.

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Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last found home, and
knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message
brought by thee,
(Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is
borne
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed
horn!

While on my ear it rings
Through the deep caves of thought I
hear a voice that sings:

Build thee more stately mansions O
my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the
last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome
more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's
unreeling sea!—Dr. Holmes.

BOOKS.
They are the voices of the distant
and the dead, and make us heirs of the
spiritual life of past ages. Books are
the true levelers. They give to all who
will faithfully use them, the society,
the spiritual presence of the best and
greatest of our race. No matter how
poor I am, no matter how the pros-
perous of my own time will not enter
my obscure dwelling. If the sacred
writers will enter and take up their
abode under my roof: If Milton will
cross my threshold to sing to me of
Paradise; and Shakespeare, to open to
me the world of imagination and work-
ings of the human heart; and Franklin,
to enrich me with his practical wis-
dom, I shall not pine for want of intel-
lectual companionship though exiled
from what is called the best society in
the place where I live.—W. H. Chan-
ning.

HANOVER.
The social which was held at Union
Hall, Friday evening under the auspices
of the Universalist church society was
a very successful affair. A large num-
ber of people were present, the evening
was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone
and a neat little sum added to the funds
of the society.

Mrs. O. E. Twitchell and son Jesse, of
Portland, arrived in town last week and
together with her little daughter, Mas-
son, who has been spending several
weeks with Mrs. J. O. Roberts, will
spend the remainder of the summer
with her brother, B. J. Russell, at her
old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kendall, of Wor-
cester, Mass., are at Birch Lodge, How-
ard's Pond, for a week. Mrs. Kendall
will be better known as Marion Wheel-
ock, daughter of Dolly Brown Wheel-
ock, who formerly lived in Hanover.

Mrs. O. A. Virgin, of Hamford, is
spending two weeks at their cottage
The Place, at Howard's Pond. Mr.
Virgin came up for over Sunday.

Marion and Mildred Dyer returned
home, Thursday, from a short visit with
relatives at Farmington.

Mrs. Edith Thayer and little daugh-
ter, of South Paris, are visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powers.

Azalia Hamlin, of Milan, N. H., has
been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. R.
Howe for the past ten days.

Mrs. Norwith, of Sumner, with her
grandson, Clyde Ellingwood, is visiting
her sister, Mrs. F. H. Silver.

James Steele, of Nashua, N. H., was
the guest of B. H. Howe for several
days last week.

Mrs. W. C. Holt is spending a few
days with her mother, Mrs. A. Dunn,
at Sumner.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Bell has been very low the
past week.

Miss Edna Bedell is spending a few days
in Auburn.

Mr. Wm. C. Chapman and son Hannibal
went to Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Reilly entertained
Rev. Gupill over Sunday this week.

Whitten and Dennison have put in a new
gasoline engine during the week.

Mr. Ned Skillings, the popular passenger
conductor and family were home for Sun-
day.

Miss Viola Gillander, who has a position
in Auburn spent Sunday with friends here.

Alden Mason of Rumford visited his
father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Mason, Saturday.

Miss M. M. Irish of Portland is making
a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. H. P.
Dennison.

Mr. Jerry Lutton, Francis Mills and the
Misses Harvey spent the day at Peak's Is-
land Sunday.

We notice trains are beginning to run as
usual and old familiar faces are appearing
as trainmen again.

Mr. Wm. Lunn left Monday for Errol,
N. H., where he has accepted a position as
time keeper for Thomas Vashaw.

Miss Wava B. Richardson of Gorham,
N. H., was the guest of her cousin, Miss
Grace Farwell a few days this week.

Several of the Blanchard family of New-
ark, N. J., were in the village Saturday, en-
route to their camp at the foot of Mt. Car-
lebo.

Word has been received here of the mar-
riage of Mrs. Alice Potter to Mr. James
Fessenden at Newton, Lower Falls, Mass.,
on June 4.

The entertainment to be given by G.
Paul Smith at Bell's Hall is to be Aug. 16,
instead of the 11th, as announced last week.

Mrs. Albert Cushing of Brookline, Mass.,
and Mrs. J. C. Kendall of Freeport were
guests of their sister, Mrs. H. P. Dennison,
last week and were accompanied to Free-
port by their mother Mrs. A. J. Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover, Mr. and
Mrs. C. P. Dennison, the Misses Harvey of
Connecticut and Mr. Jerry Lutton were
among those from here who attended the
O. E. S. entertainment in Bethel last week.

The barn belonging to the tenement
house of Ernest Morrill was struck by
lightning during the storm of Aug. 3 at a
little after midnight. The barn and house
were totally destroyed. Mr. T. E. West-
leigh and family occupied the house and
were able to save nearly all their household
goods. The house, barn and contents
which included fifty tons of hay and a new
\$100 wagon were a total loss to Mr. Mor-
rill as he had no insurance.

NORTH NORWAY.
Norway is out of debt.

Amos Foster was injured by being
thrown from a mowing machine, John
Hussey is at work for him.

Mrs. A. F. Needham spent several
days at her old home recently.

Mrs. Lemuel Gurney from Portland is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herrick.

Alfred French from Attleboro, Mass.,
is at his parental home for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Gould from Skowhegan,
visited O. W. H. Jenkins' recently.

L. M. Feltch, Superintendent of
Schools in Norway has accepted a po-
sition in Caribou, so Norway will have
to look elsewhere for a Superintendent.

Mrs. George Hobbs has guests from
Barlston, Mass.

Some of the roads were badly galled
by heavy rain Wednesday.

Vina Barker from Providence, R. I.,
is at Earl Barker's.

J. H. French is repairing the old
"Swift Mansion" hoping to make it
habitable for a summer residence.

Corn are destroying sweet corn can-
ker worms the trees and skunks are eat-
ing the chickens. Farmers have to be
eternally vigilant to raise anything.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
C. B. Tibbets spent Sunday at his
home in Auburn.

Charles Parnum returned Friday from
the C. M. O. Hospital much improved.
Miss McDowell visited Ruth Stowell
last week.

O. W. Brown has purchased a new
motor boat.


Eloa Engelman has gone home to
Barham for a vacation of two weeks.
Nellie Green of Berlin, N. H., visited
her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Farrington a few
days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chase accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Hall of
Dixfield visited at Mrs. Chase's home
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RUMFORD.

Mrs. W. A. Brigham of Boston is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Johnson.

The St. Barnabas Episcopal church is closed for the month of August.

Misses Bertha and Hattie Israelson are spending two weeks at Peaks Island.

Mrs. Henry Broseau visited at her former home in Waterville for a few days last week.

John Wallace and wife are on a trip to Prince Edward Island to visit relatives.

Misses Rosa Steinfeld and Marie Lovejoy are spending a vacation at Old Orchard.

Mrs. E. R. Downs has suffered much of late with blood poisoning in one of her hands.

Miss Ethel Redden of Westbrook is the guest of Mrs. Tracy Barker on Lincoln Avenue.

Miss Alma Hibbard from Pennsylvania is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Down.

A. F. Dunham of West Paris has been visiting his son Fred of this place and his other son, John of Oquossoc.

William Grant, formerly of Rumford, has returned here and is employed at the Oxford mill.

John Hadley, Thomas Curran and Prince Beasey have become members of the Auburn Camp, Spanish War Veterans.

Frederick W. Plasted, Democratic candidate for Governor will speak at a Democratic rally here on the evening of Friday, August 19th.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian at the public library, is visiting at Portsmouth, N. H. Miss Edna Lord is acting as librarian during her absence.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett returned this first of last week from a trip that included Peaks Island, Old Orchard, York Beach and Portsmouth.

Harry Marx attended the National Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the National Encampment of the Uniform Rank at Milwaukee last week.

Richard Melcher and Miss Bertha Israelson enjoyed a trip to Lewiston and New Meadows last Thursday. The return trip was made by auto.

Miss Alice Stearns of Fryeburg is the guest at Judge Stearns. Thursday afternoon Miss Jane McElvney entertained at whilst in honor of Miss Stearns.

Mrs. Helen Lyon entertained a party of little folks in honor of Atwood's birthday, Wednesday of last week. The party attended the picture show and enjoyed refreshments.

Miss Maude Evans of North Berwick, Mass., came home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Blanchard when they returned from their auto trip in that state, and is now their guest.

Miss Lena Holman who has served the American Realty Company as stenographer for several years is soon to leave Rumford. She will go to New York state to accept a position.

The men employed by the International Paper Company are now enjoying the raise of five per cent in wages which went into effect the first of August.

Peter Kendall borrowed a wagon owned by Fred Johnson the other day. The borrowing being done without the owner's knowing about it, the result was that the use of the wagon cost Mr. Kendall about \$5.

Miss Ethel Warkent, operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company, is enjoying a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Elizabeth Bates of Mountain View is taking her place as operator.

Therap Halloran and wife have gone to Phillips, where they are in the employment of D. D. Leander in his moving picture show house. Mrs. Halloran is pianist and Mr. Halloran is operator of the moving picture machine.

Prof. William E. Sargent of Hebron was in town Friday.

There will be a shore dinner at Indian Rock Camp, Hancock, next Sunday at 1 o'clock.

Harry Hubbard of Pennsylvania is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alma Hubbard.

Miss Alice Lucas spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at South Harpswell.

Ralph Woodsum is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker at Camp Roxmont, Oquossoc.

The Murray-Rostelle Company open a three nights engagement at the Opera House this Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. H. Osgood and daughter, Wilma, of Middleboro, Mass., are the guests of Cleon Osgood and family.

We understand that the length of time required for Gus McNeil to say good-by is something surprising.

Miss Alice Brown has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Roy Brown of Livermore and her brother, C. G. Brown, who teaches at Englewood, N. J.

James Morse is walking with a cane because of the fact that he unfortunately stepped on a nail recently.

The Misses Timberlake of Portland called on Mrs. E. A. Sheehy at her Franklin Street home, Monday.

Miss Marion Thompson, teacher in the Jackson School of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dickey on Pine Street.

Hon. Joseph G. Chabot of Lewiston addressed a Republican Rally at the Opera House Tuesday evening, speaking in French. Rumford Band furnished music for the occasion.

The Assessors have awarded the contract for the collection of garbage to Philip Ash and he has already commenced to make the daily rounds in connection with the business. Mr. Ash is now entitled to the garbage of the entire community and no others will be allowed to interfere with his rights.

The new tracks in the vicinity of the old cutting off mill in Virginia have been completed but it is expected that a longer spur will now be constructed to reach to the International log pile up the river. The International Company are completing several changes in their plant, which if carried out will mean the spending of a large sum of money.

A party of twelve young people was delightfully entertained by Miss Marguerite McKenzie at her home on Main Avenue, Friday evening. The party included Misses Louise Ridder, Alice Lucas, Louise Minto, Grace Young, Norma Gates and Miss McKee, and Messrs. John L. Brown, Floyd Stetson, Alfred Mixer, Mr. Gersberg, Ernest Rowe and Harold Thayer. What was enjoyed during the early part of the evening. A novel method being used in choosing partners for beginning the play. Buttonhole bouquets of sweet peas, baby's breath, pansies, feverfew, candytufts, and sweet alyssum had been prepared, there being two bouquets of each kind or flowers and the lady and gentleman selecting the same flowers were partners. Small bouquets of similar flowers placed on the tables indicated the tables at which each couple was to play. When the count was made it was found that Miss Louise Ridder had made the high score for the ladies and Mr. Brown was high among the gentlemen. Here the usual order of things was again changed and those who had been unfortunate and had met with disastrous results were the two that were given the prizes. They were Miss Young and Mr. Stetson and the prizes were handsome pieces of china. All then wished that they had been favored with poor cards as the prizes were most desirable. Refreshments of walnut ice cream, coffee and assorted cake were then served. Music and dancing was then enjoyed and the happy party closed this most pleasing evening by all joining in singing "America." The pleasant events at the McKee's home have been numerous but none have been more thoroughly enjoyable than the one of last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris, Miss Blanche Harris, Ray Harris and Miss Frances Harris attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harris' son, Robert J. Harris and Miss Louisa Record at Auburn, Tuesday of last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Harlan Bisbee of Exeter, N. H., are the guests of Mr. Bisbee's father, Dr. Bisbee. They are spending some time at the Bisbee cottage at the Lakes. Mrs. Dr. Bisbee is also at the cottage and Mrs. Chester Bisbee and son of Bangor and her mother, Mrs. William Talbot of Lewiston.

John Ershaw, whom Deputy Elliott went to Manchester, N. H., after Monday, pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving stolen goods in the Municipal Court Tuesday morning and received a sentence of 30 days in Paris jail. He was taken to jail Tuesday afternoon and he and his wife can now enjoy a family reunion.

Rev. H. L. Hanson left Tuesday morning for a vacation of three weeks on the Maine coast. Rev. J. P. Tilton of Portland will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. While the Methodist church is being renovated the Methodist congregation will worship at the Baptist Church in union services.

Rumford base ball team went to Wold Saturday afternoon and after playing in excellent form for a few innings and giving the Wold supporters no end of anxiety as to what the outcome of the contest would be, the team went completely to pieces and allowed the home team to score seven runs in one inning, almost wholly on errors after two men had been retired. After the above statement it is hardly necessary to say that they were defeated. We believe the final score was 12 to 3 or something somewhere near that figure.

A TERRIFIC SHOWER AT CANTON.

A terrific thunder shower struck Canton at one o'clock Thursday morning, August 11th, which lasted about three hours. The low rumble of thunder was heard all Thursday forenoon and at 4.30 P. M. one of the worst storms in years struck the town. The lightning struck the house of Mrs. L. A. Davis entering nearly every room in the house and damaging it to some extent. Clapboards were torn off on the outside of the house. The lightning went out through the stable doing considerable damage to the roof. The house was set on fire and the fire Co. was called out, but it had made no headway and was quickly extinguished. Mrs. Davis and a visitor, Frank Whitler of Gorham miraculously escaped serious injury.

The Coolidge house on the same street occupied by Dwight Elliot and family was also entered by lightning. A ball of fire was seen to enter and pass between two children who were playing on the floor and disappear down the heater pipe. The house was filled with fumes of sulphur, but no one was injured. Many telephone wires were put out of commission. The lightning struck in several other places. A large tree near the residence of M. B. Packard was struck. The shower continued till seven o'clock and the rain fell in torrents, washing the roads and railroad badly.

WEST PARIS. The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis and children Gertrude and Willard have been spending a few days in Portland. Edwin J. Mann took Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wyman and their son Percy Wyman, of Rumford Falls Sunday in his auto to Hebron Falls to see Mr. and Mrs. Wyman's daughter, Mrs. Clara D. Lurvey. Mrs. Lurvey is gaining in health much to the pleasure of her many friends.

Mrs. Anna Young is quite ill. Her son, Rev. C. H. Young and wife of Gorham, N. H., arrived Sunday afternoon. Arthur Williams of Wallum, Mass. is a guest at W. W. Dunham's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parter is visiting in Frederickton, N. C.

Miss Helen Niles of Fall River, Mass. is at C. P. Dunham's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates were in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates left Tuesday morning on a trip by auto to Lewiston and other places. They will be away about one week.

Charles E. Stearns was at Paris and Messrs. Min, Sunday.

When we say "Get Prices," it means something. People know it and we have a rack.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Many complaints are being received that the people do not fully understand whether or not certain streams are closed to fishing, owing to the numerous changes in the laws during the past few years, and to make the law clear the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game have had printed a limited number of cloth notices, as follows:

"This stream closed to all fishing" which they will supply as long as they last for posting on streams where there is much misunderstanding as to what the law really is.

Immigration from and emigration to Canada is the subject of a statement recently by the immigration bureau. During the 12 months ended March 31 last there were 74,912 arrivals of aliens and citizens from Canada for permanent residence in the United States against 61,517 during the previous 12 months. In the same period there were 103,789 departures of aliens and citizens from the United States into Canada permanently, against 59,332 the previous 12 months.

Bangor has had the honor of entertaining four presidents before Taft; Grant, Arthur, Harrison and Roosevelt. Garfield and McKinley also visited Bangor, but not while president.

Work promises to begin soon on the addition to the Odd Fellows' building on Main Street, Norway, as it is understood that the committee in charge have let the contract to J. W. Barrows and son of Portland. While it was at first planned to change the present one story building occupied by the Bailey store into a three story building, probably only one story will be added, as the foundation has been found unsafe for the former project.

Among the corporations lately formed in Maine is the West Oxford Telephone company, organized at West Lovell, to conduct a telephone system; capital stock \$5000; \$50 paid in; per value, \$5; incorporators, William H. Smith (president), Stow, Me., Mandall A. Le Baron (treasurer), George W. Andrews, W. S. Fox, Victor H. McAlister, D. E. McAlister, F. S. Stearns, John A. Fox, Alexander Laroque, A. & G. C. Lord, Z. McAlister, R. A. Le Baron, Lovell.

To the teaching force at Bates for the coming year two new instructors have been added. Stanley R. Oldham has been added to the English department. Mr. Oldham was graduated from Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania. He has taken a year's graduate work at Harvard and while there he was in charge of the boys work at the Cambridge, Y. M. C. A. He is now at the head of a summer camp of boys at Billerica, Mass. The new instructor will assist Prof. A. N. Leonard in the German department and will also teach a part of the Latin. He is Samuel Frederick Harris, a native of Minnesota and was graduated from the University of Minnesota and has been principal of a high school in his home state, and during the last year he has taken special work at Harvard and received the degree of A. M.

Thursday's rain was the heaviest rain known in Rockford for years. Not since the famous "Pumpkin Freshet," 40 years ago has there been such a rainfall in twenty-four hours. Although it probably did more good than harm much damage was done to the highways. Two bridges were carried away and in some places the hard roadbed was washed out and roads were closed to public travel. John Bridgman and wife were out calling in the afternoon and while away a bridge was carried off and they were forced to spend the night at a neighbor's. E. D. Healt and son had seven tons of hay carried down the river and J. B. Mason lost three tons. The river, which had very little water in it at the start rose to spring freshet mark and many acres of oats were inundated and damaged considerably.

How He Did It. "How," asked the young lady as she looked with admiration at the rugged nonagenarian, "have you managed to live so long and preserve your health so well?" "By rigorously declining to practice what my friends have preached," he candidly replied.

Slightly Mixed. "What was the lesson at school this afternoon, Tommy?" asked the fond parent. "Had a reading lesson on the destruction of Tyre," responded the youngster. "If that automobile accident I suppose!"

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Disinterested. Bacon—Did you ever notice how disinterested he seems to look when he's talking to himself? Robert—Oh, yes; he's probably giving himself some advice.—Yonkers Statesman.

Just Like It. "Why, children, what are you quarreling about?" "We're not really quarreling, mamma. Tommie and I are only playing 'was a man and wife!'"—Yonkers Statesman.

What's the Use? House Physician—Shall we operate on this charity patient today? He seems to need it at once. Hospital Surgeon—No, we can't do it. This isn't the day for the climate.

Good Job. "You say the dog chewed him all up?" "Chewed him up? Say, there wasn't enough of that hound left to get hydrophobia!"—Cleveland Leader.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Ralph Eason was a guest of friends in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dunham visited relatives in West Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Clark and children Malcolm and Marian have returned from a stay with relatives in Lovell.

Mrs. Edna Shaw and Mrs. Bertha Holt were guests of Mrs. Maude Mann in Norway Friday.

Edward E. Shaw has been spending a week at Peak's Island at the N. S. Barnes cottage.

Rose Murphy has returned from the State Summer School for teachers at Gotham Normal school, also a week at Bath as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Ross on board the schooner Addie M. Lawrence.

Ethel Crockett is spending the month of August at Camp Killoosee, Shagg Pond.

Catherine G. Briggs is visiting friends at Rangley.

Lillian Knight of Portland is a guest at I. E. Evans.

L. M. Longley of Norway is putting a bath room into A. J. Holmes house.

Mr. Omar Merrow and wife of Auburn were guests of relatives here last week.

Walter Matthews of St. Albans, Bates' 10, has been a guest of Carrie Clifford this week.

W. P. Morton and George A. Briggs went to Concord Pond Friday for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ellen Richards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Fort street.

Mr. Grifflin Stuart has been visiting relatives in Portland during the past week.

Florence W. Lowell of Auburn is the guest of Walter Gray and wife at Gray Birch.

Arthur E. Forbes, Mrs. A. T. Forbes and Maude Douglass went to Shagg Pond Tuesday for a vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler and daughter, Sue Wheeler visited Robert Wheeler at Old Orchard last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Samuel Morse and wife of Minneapolis, Minn., were called here last week by the illness of Mr. Morse's mother, Mrs. Ann G. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park and Mrs. Park's sister, Mrs. Head of East Sumner went Saturday morning to Old Orchard for a two weeks' outing.

Howard W. Shaw and wife, Chester Eason, Mrs. Frederic Holt and Della Mattor visited Mrs. Lillian Shaw at Poland Spring House, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Peaslee and daughter Marjorie of Exeter, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Matilda Richardson.

Paul Cummings of Auburn who has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Davis for two weeks has returned.

S. C. Ordway and daughter Hester and Mrs. Addie Richardson are at their cottage at Poland camp ground.

Mrs. Lydia A. Rounds and daughter, S. Louise Rounds are at Ocean Park for a week's stay.

Miss Mildred Kittledge of South Portland has been the guest of Miss Nellie Jackson the past week. Friday evening Miss Jackson entertained Miss Blanche Barrows, Carrie Clifford, Annie Marry and Milton McAllister and Wallace Clifford in honor of Miss Kittledge. Music and games were enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Howard J. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Marden of Manchester, N. H., were at W. J. Wheeler's over Sunday coming through by automobile.

P. S. Mason and family and E. W. Mason and family went to Cliff Island Monday where they are to build a cottage for George Kimball of Massachusetts.

Harold T. Thayer who has been with the Oxford County Citizen since last October has left that paper to accept a position on a daily paper in Newbury, Mass.

Walter Mason and family and Flora H. Hallow of Biddeford, Conn., are planning to start soon on a two days automobile tour through the White Mountains. The party will be driven by S. R. Martin.

The program for the fair September 13, 14 and 15 has been made up by the trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society.

Man of High Ideals.
"If you don't care to encourage that young poet with his ethereal ideas!" interjected the cigar salesman.

"I don't care a continental about his ethereal ideas," growled the grocery man; "as long as they don't cost me anything."

"Did they ever cost you anything?"

"I should say so! The other day he came in and, raising his right hand, struck a dramatic attitude and said, 'I love something that's good.' Then with his left hand he helped himself to the cashed coffee and the 4c cent almonds. I don't doubt that he likes things that are good, but simply that he's going to make this a happy station."

One of Many.
"Is Mr. Loughlin good natured?"

"He's always jolly while sitting 'em up for the boys, but gets frantic when his wife asks him for money to pay the butcher's bill."

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

An interesting ball game between the Dixfields and Wiltons was played here Saturday resulting in a score of 2 to 2 in favor of the Wiltons.

Mrs. N. S. Stowell and son Kirk are spending this week at Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. George Packard and son of Dixfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small.

Bertha Newton went to Portland, Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Horace Newman.

Mrs. Frank Knox and little son have returned from Weld where they have been spending several weeks with her mother Mrs. Talmer.

Arthur Stanley and wife went to Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday where they are to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Stanley's parents.

Mrs. Hattie Billington went to the C. M. O. Hospital Lewiston last week for treatment.

The Gypsies Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Pearl Dyer last Tuesday P. M. A dainty lunch was served at 5:30.

Frank Harlow wife and son passed through here Tuesday en route for Weld. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow are from Cambridge, Mass.

Henry Thayer wife and daughter Florence have gone to Orr's Island for a few weeks. Mrs. Leon Small and daughter of Biddeford went with them.

D. A. Gates was called to New Hampshire, Friday by the death of a relative.

Clara Gould who has been visiting her aunt at the Dixfield House has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Ina McIntyre is spending a few days in Lewiston.

O. L. Paine and Charles Frost returned from Four Ponds Wednesday where they had been enjoying a few days fishing.

Mrs. Thomas Newell is suffering of rheumatism.

Josephine Stanley was the guest of her friend Josephine Forhan at Portland last week.

John Hutchinson and wife visited friends at Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small, and Mr. George Packard, wife and son were guests of Mrs. Ada Murch and Daniel Berry and family at Pleasant View cottage Friday.

Mrs. John Towle returned from Somerset, Mass., Saturday where she had been visiting her daughter for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Willoughby and daughter Bertha went to Bath, Monday to visit friends.

Mr. A. H. Kenerson and son Robert of Portland were guests of Miss Blanche Kenerson Sunday. His daughter Hazel who has been visiting there for the past four weeks returned with him and Master Robert is to remain for a few weeks visit.

Ruth Glines and Marian Marble in company with friends enjoyed an automobile ride to West Paris and back Sunday.

Mrs. Pratt of Peru is a guest of Mrs. Paine.

Several from here went to Ogunquit on the excursion Sunday.

Paul Dyer went to Waterville on business the first of this week.

A Russian Bath.
Blunker—The car is patriotic. It always seems to be taking a Russian bath.

Clunker—How?

Blunker—He's in hot water most of the time, and— Will he keep his throat? Ah, there's the rub!

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POSTERITY'S DEBT TO NEW ENGLAND.

Ten million tons of flax straw are burned every year on the farms of this country. In the prodigal waste of this product of the soil there is a striking analogy between the position of the western farmer of today and his earlier prototype of the south, prior to the invention of Eli Whitney's cotton gin in 1793. Up to that time, cotton, now king of the world's textile industry, as a habitat of the southern house garden had little apparent value. It took a whole day to separate the seed from one pound of the clean white staple, making its cultivation for commercial uses an impracticable, and an expensive business enterprise in which few planters dared to embark. So little cotton was raised in the states south of Mason and Dixon's line that the British Customs officials, thinking they were being deceived by false invoices, seized the first eight bales of it entering Liverpool in 1784, on the ground that such a quantity could not have been raised in this country in a single year.

To Whitney, who was a native of New England, the south owes its present predominance in this field. His invention, aside from helping to pay off the south's debt has enabled it to develop an industry which today produces a product of an aggregate annual value of \$400,000,000. To another Yankee—Benjamin Cushing Mudge—the west is beholden to a discovery which is as important in its relation to flax as was Whitney's gin to cotton. By it the waste flax straw labeling transformed into linen, opening up to the farmers a new avenue of revenue, which in time, experts predict will prove to them a bonanza commensurable in value to the first fruits of the cotton gin.

Out of the ten million tons of straw heretofore regarded as useless, this genius, whose processes turn the flax into fabric for manufacturing purposes in twenty-four hours, in contrast to the 30 weeks consumed in effecting the change abroad, says he will be able to produce two million tons of flax fibre. The best grades are being used to manufacture linen dress goods and fine table fabrics and the residue towels, mattresses, etc.

As the south sought a means of utilizing cotton to advantage so has the west for years looked forward to a solution of its problem of transmitting its flax straw into a commodity of value. Now that Mudge has pointed the way by his discovery, many believe it forebodes the establishment of a new national industry of commanding importance to American commercial supremacy.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Worth of Praise.

Never hesitate to praise. A well-chosen word of thanks or praise lightens labor and repays efforts, declares a writer to the Philadelphia Press.

If the employer would occasionally praise the employee, instead of accepting the work done as a matter of course, a cordiality would be established between them which would bring out far better service than ever before.

Never hesitate to tell your friends that they look nice, it makes them feel so comfortable.

There is no necessity to gush or be insincere, but a kindly word spoken in time, showing appreciative observance helps.

If you are being entertained show that you are pleased and happy at the attention shown you. There is nothing so discouraging to a host or hostess as to receive lukewarm thanks.

Always tell your friends the nice things said about them, but never oh never the unkind or ill-natured things you hear.

The person who can repeat such things, must be thick-skinned and impervious to criticism themselves, and should be put down by law.

Think of others before yourself. Find out how to please them and what they like and you will be repaid by an ocean of love and popularity.

Silent Influence.

Did you ever stop to think of the manner and extent of your influence upon the people with whom you come in contact?

"My influence?" someone may exclaim; "why my life is too insignificant even to be noticed, much less imitated."

Are you sure of this? Influence is a subtle thing; we can feel neither its coming or going. We awake some morning with renewed strength for our daily task. We have been fretting beneath our burden. We had about made up our mind that ours was a peculiar case of hardship and trial almost too grievous to be borne. But yesterday we met a woman, brave, cheerful, alert—showing no signs of failure or defeat—a woman beneath whose burden, had it suddenly been lifted from our shoulders, we would instantly have succumbed, saying: "It is too heavy; I cannot possibly endure it." Yet this woman was carrying it, to all outward appearances, as if it was a featherweight, a plaything for her splendid courage.

"What heroism is here, and what a coward I have been!" we exclaim, tears of genuine admiration springing to our eyes. We return to our home and to our burden, strengthened, uplifted, glorified. That woman has inspired us to do a better service, to a higher consecration, and yet she had not wanted her courage or intimated to look or manner that hers was an unusual sacrifice.

"There is no bush so small but casts its shadow," is an old proverb. The inspiration we ourselves have received may in turn be transmitted to others simply through our silent example of patient living; or we may live on such a low plane that lives touching ours may be smothered by contrast. If we climb, we shall have followers, and if we sink to a lower level we shall have followers. There is always someone ready to imitate our example for good, or for evil.

"He always has such a pleasant way of meeting people," a lady remarked of a gentleman who went in and out of a certain church, Sunday after Sunday, taking no active part in the affairs of the church, save to give a handshake and a pleasant greeting to everyone whom he chanced to meet. While, on the other hand, a lady recently declared in my hearing that it made her glad for the day simply to pass Mrs. S.—on the street; she looked as if she hated herself and everyone else.

Neither of these people were aware of the impression they were leaving with those whom they met, yet one had almost vanished, and the other had cast a shadow over the path of many as they passed along their way.

—Helen M. Richardson in Ladies World.

WHAT TO DO WITH OUR HARD PROBLEMS.

Both every life there comes problems which tend to disturb the calm and cause worry and anxiety, if not positive pain.

"What shall I do? What must I do?" is the continual questioning of the heart in which one of these problems has come. It longs for greater wisdom and a clearer vision, that it may be absolutely certain of making a wise choice. But only this little knowledge is ours and we must set upon it as judiciously as we can, trusting

time and destiny to care for the future.

If we do this—if we do the very best thing we know in the present moment—we can be pretty sure that the future will care for itself. The thing we want to be careful of is that we are not misled by wrong motives—that selfishness, desires for revenge, uncharity or pride play no part in our decisions. Assured of this and convinced that sincerity and a pure love of right are our prime motives, and that a love of others rather than self inspires us, we need not be afraid to face our problem squarely and settle it.

But if, as sometimes happens, it refuses to be settled; if it eludes our grasp and baffles our understanding, so that every effort to wrestle with it only perplexes us the more, then there is but one thing to do: Lay the problem down and go on with the common duties of life.

You cannot forget it. It may hang over your thoughts like a dark shadow. But in the resolute and earnest doing of those simple duties of life, which must be done, will come some measure of peace and strength, so that at least your problem will gradually lose its power to disorder your life. And, by and by, as time goes on, you will find the knot unraveling and the puzzle slowly but surely working itself out to a solution.

You never can worry out the answer. You cannot even think it out, for how do you know what complications may be wrought by the unforeseen events circumstances may bring into your path. No, not by lying awake all night and taking anxious thought all day can you arrive at an omnipotent knowledge which could intelligently straighten the tangles for all future time.

Why then worry? Why lose sleep and neglect duties and grow old and sad and worn? Why not just take up the next thing, the simple task that lies at hand; and though your heart be heavy, do it bravely and cheerfully, with the confident assurance that time will solve your problem in good season? For time will do it. Sometimes it is because we are eager and impatient to do it ourselves that perplexities thicken around our way and darken our vision. We must learn the lesson of waiting.

To the heart that patiently goes on with "the next thing," giving its unsolvable difficulties into the gentle hand of time, life will soon resume its simple normal aspect and some day it will behold all its problems solved and it will see with gladness that the solutions are right.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wise George.

"George, have you seen any of these new 'Chantecler' hats?"

"Why, yes, a few."

"I must have one. Everybody is talking about them."

"A 'Chantecler' wouldn't look good on you, my dear. It's the sort of hat that's becoming to a woman like Jane De Flypp."

"Merely, I wouldn't have one for the world."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THERE are three different kinds of Ginger Ale:

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POULTRY.

POULTRY NOTES.

Too many poultry yards look like bare prisons.

It is no so much in the breed as in the care and feed.

Damp houses are the greatest promoters of disease among fowls.

If you intend to raise chickens for meat, do not invest in the egg breeds.

More fowls die from bad ventilation and over-crowding than any other cause.

If you intend to build a new poultry house set it facing the south and leave the front open.

The natural grain feed of fowls is hard and they should be fed hard grain when in confinement.

Never kill a chicken just before it is to be prepared for the table. Twelve hours, at least, should elapse.

Ducks are practically immune from cholera, roup and gases. Their favorite diseases are spinal meningitis and paralysis.

Fowls that are to be marketed early should now be fed all they will eat of fat producing foods with a liberal supply of charcoal.

Leghorns are the most desirable fowl for heavy egg production. You can no more combine eggs and meat than you can butter and beef.

If you decide to raise broilers for early market make that a study, work for early hatches, then force the chicks along so as to be ready for market.

It goes without saying that turkeys will not flourish in confinement of any sort. No one should undertake to grow them unless he has ample range for them, because they must have entire liberty or they will not make progress.

IMPROVED HEN NESTING BOX

Chicken Must Enter by Walking in on Platform, Her Weight Causing Door to Close.

In building a trap nest the size should vary according to the breed. For the Atlantic breeds it should be not less than 2½ feet long, 15 inches wide and 20 inches deep. The hen must enter nest by walking in on platform. Her weight causes the plat-

form to tilt, which by means of the lever attached, closes door, writes Fred L. Bailey in Missouri Valley Farmer.

When the hen leaves nest she goes for the light which comes in at the slat door. Her weight on front end of platform causes door to open, and the door stays open till she finds food and water and is ready to go back on the nest. The box has no floor, so nest can be made directly on ground.

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GROOMING.

Anciently man thought more highly of his horse than of his woman-kind. But woman, as it chanced, was crafty.

"Why does he esteem his horse beyond his wife?" she asked herself, and resolutely faced the task of finding out.

Her first answer was: "The horse will carry a heavier load."

Her next: "The horse doesn't talk back at him."

But neither of these, somehow, impressed her as being correct.

"Most likely," she declared, at length, "it's in the grooming. Well, I'll just be well groomed myself, and see."

It was a lucky guess, and from that time forward woman's position rose, relatively, until in our day the horse has scarcely a look-in, even at the horse show.—Gimsey Benson, in Puck.

PERHAPS.



The Patient (having escaped from the chair)—I think, perhaps, I'll call again to-morrow.—The Sketch.

The Santa Claus Question.
If he's a myth, as ages tell,
Let them make this much clear:
Who is it that contrives so well
To see me broke each year?
—Washington Star.

Failure of an Experiment.
"That's too fine a watch for a man to carry who has to be out late at night. Why don't you wear one of those dandy watches?"

"I tried that once. I won't do it again. The hold-up man that relieved me of it seemed to be a judge of watches. He beat me over the head with it!"—Chicago Tribune.

An Unsatisfactory Transaction.
"So you braced up and asked that man to pay the money he had borrowed?"

"I did," answered the dimmed person.

"With what result?"

"In addition to going without the money I was compelled to apologize."—Washington Star.

An Outsider's Opinion.
"Mrs. Filapleigh, who is suing for a divorce, complains that it is impossible for her to live decently on \$10,000 a year."

"She's undoubtedly right about it. I don't believe she could live decently on any kind of an income."—Chicago Record-Herald.

And Gained Goods.
"What do you raise on your farm?"

"Nothing."

"Ah, you graze cattle?"

"Nope—ain't got a beef critter on the place."

"Then how do you make a living?"

"Bummer boarders."—Cleveland Leader.

Calling Him Off.
Indignant bicyclist—Madam, your dog snaps at me every time I pass. Here he comes now. (Starts off.)

Old lady—Sport! Sport! you foolish dog! Come here. Them ain't bones. Them's legs.—New York Weekly.

Ever Philanthropic.
"Have you made any effort to explain your wealth to the public?"

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Star. "I have to keep some things a secret. I'm afraid I might tempt somebody to dabble in high finance."—Washington Star.

An Enthusiastic Audience.
"Do you detain your speeches to a stenographer?"

"No," answered the statesman who appreciates himself highly. "I have to write them. A stenographer wastes too much valuable time laughing and applauding."—Washington Star.

Didn't Prepose.
Tom—So you did not prepose to that dear girl last night, as you intended to. Ah, my friend, I am afraid you were not fired by the divine spark of love.

Dick—I was fired by her father.—New York Weekly.

Old No Longer.
Stranger—Where do the Highminds reside? They are one of the old families of this city, I believe.

Mrs. Swander—They used to be, but Mr. Highmind died last year.—New York Weekly.

Remonstrance.
"No your family disapproved of your going on the cruise?"

"Yes," answered Miss Dawdy.

"Why?"

"They saw me sail."—Washington Star.

"BOSSY" GIRL NOT POPULAR

Domineering Spirit Has No Tendency to Make Friends for Its Possessor.

Many girls are done out of a good time because they love to rule. They may not know they are domineering, but their mates are aware of it and resent it.

This desire to manage other people's affairs is a common cause of blackballs in girls' clubs, though the victim rarely recognizes that reason and attributes her defeat to personal spite, lack of money or "pull," rather than to her temperament.

There is no better cause of unpopularity than a "bossy" disposition. Most of us have opinions of our own, and, even though they are not so good as those of our friends, we prefer to stick to them. It is irritating to have each thought, action or intention regulated by another.

For the sake of peace most of us are supine when with these managing people. We give in rather than argue; often are false to our better selves rather than fight it out.

This is bad for us both. In one it fosters a desire to rule and an unpleasant trait is molded into tyranny. With the other acquiescence becomes a habit that weakens the power of decision.

Mothers who notice this desire to manage everyone in a young child should break it up at once. It is a trait that has a phenomenal growth, and when once grown it is hard to uproot.

If you are a girl who loves to rule everyone, stop and consider. What if you do think your methods better than those of your friend? Do not obtrude them until asked for an opinion, then give it, without sulking if some one else's plans are preferred.

Your friends may pretend to give in to you, but they do it grudgingly, and they like you none the better for it. Obdurate people may fight things out with you; other persons, less fond of friction, will shun you.

The would-be "boss" should take as a motto, "Live and let live," which in plain English means don't try to run the lives of those around you.

DAINTY PRIZES EASILY MADE

Attractive Gifts Require Only Slight Expenditure of Money, and Some Artistic Taste.

A girl with but slight skill with the brush can make artistic gifts and prizes at small cost. Two ideas for her are a round hanging cushion and a bag to hold gloves.

The former is made of two pieces of stiff cardboard, 4½ inches in diameter. They are covered with cotton batting, then ecru silk, the edges overcast together.

The right side of cushion is covered entirely with a painted open pink rose of many petals, with the foliage in dull gray greens arranged as a background.

On each side of circle are bows made of eight narrow loops of pink baby ribbon with hangars of same and another looped bow at top. White pins in different sizes are stuck in edge of cushion to radiate.

The same rose with leafy background and two buds with long brown stems is used as a decoration for one side of the bag. This is made of heavy butcher's linen in two strips, five by ten inches wide, sewed in seams on each side and overcast together on bottom.

The linen is lined with pink china silk which extends four inches above, faced back for three inches with an inch heading, and the rest ecru.

One drawing is pink satin ribbon an inch wide and the other green satin. The corners of linen, back and front, are interfaced in pink silk.

For informal afternoon affairs here is a charming suggestion for a frock of soft green cashmere de soie. The sketch shows the artistic arrangement of tucks and cream lace on front of bodice. Elbow sleeves and stock are of same lace, with tucked shoulder caps of the material. Sleeves are cinched with three tiny ruffles of silk matching the cashmere. Black chiffon velvet is used for the skirt.

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HORTICULTURE



HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Protect the young trees or expect to lose them.
Plan to set out at least a few trees every spring.

Salsify Improves by freezing, the same as parsnips.

Tame grapes are self-fertilizing, but wild ones are male and female.

If you wish an early garden this spring, see that it is well drained.

If there are no fruit trees, Sam Jose scale will attack forest trees.

Are your trees half starved? If so, feed them with bone-meal, nitrate of potash and a little stable manure.

Both sweet peas and vegetable peas like deep cool soil. Plant them just as early as you can get them into the ground.

To hasten germination make the soil very fine and compact. It will about the seeds for close moisture contact.

Sharpen up the pruning tools, for next month is the time to trim blackberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries.

When a thaw comes, see that the grapevine trellis is put into nice condition. Straighten posts. Tighten and fasten wires. Tie up vines. Remove and burn brush.

If all the fence corners and waste spots now given over to worthless weeds were planted in fruit trees the face of the landscape would be changed for the better.

Many good farmers will keep everything on the place in ship shape all the year except the orchard. These men are always complaining that it doesn't pay to raise fruit.

It is best to prune shade trees in summer. Never leave a ragged wound. Such is likely to cause decay. Summer pruning induces fruit bearing, while winter pruning encourages a heavy growth of wood.

To prevent currant worms from troubling currant and gooseberry bushes dust them with hellebore as soon as the leaves appear while wet with dew. Make a second application a few weeks later. Hellebore may also be used as a spray.

Good Tools Spell Good Work.—Illustration Shows Four Implements Handy in Garden.

Good tools spell good work. Hoes can be had in all kinds of handy shapes nowadays, as you will notice

Hoes for the Garden.

If you look over any good garden tool catalogue, The cut shows four useful styles, one an onion weeder.

I have found common hoe with the handle cut off to about half length the best tool with which to set out cabbage, strawberry and such small plants into the ground. Pull the hoe slightly towards you, raise it a little, holding the earth on it while you place in the root of the plant; then let the earth drop back. Step forward so as to bring the ball of your foot over the root of the plant, and you are in a position to repeat the process. Stepping on the root sets the earth firmly, which is very important. It is not at all necessary that plants be put in upright; the plants will do quite as well if on a slant, and indeed, the outer leaves will often wilt down and cover the eye, and protect it much better than when placed in an upright position.

Moisture for Fruit Trees.
All small fruit requires much moisture when the fruit is ripening. If surface cultivation for conserving soil moisture or irrigation cannot be practiced, mulching with straw or other litter will hold the moisture in the soil and help the fruit to ripen and grow to large size. Blackberries ripening late in the season often suffer for lack of moisture. Keeping the weeds down in the blackberry patch and mulching between rows and among plants with an old straw stack or spoiled hay will help wonderfully.

Profit in Trees.
Farmers all over the country are taking great interest in tree planting, both for ornamentation and utility. Every farm should have an acre or more of grove or wood lot. It adds beauty to the general farm landscape and it is a refreshing retreat to man and farm animals in summer and will also grow into money fast as the years go by.

